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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuyuki USUKI and Kazutoshi KATAYAMA
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MODE USING FLOPPY DISK
Our Reference: Q58112

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, one (1) sheet of drawing, three (3) priority documents, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4 x \$18 =	\$ 72.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 1,256.00
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TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE			\$ 1,296.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,256.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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Filing Date

July 16, 1999
September 27, 1999
October 22, 1999

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 17, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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